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SENTENCES WERE HANDED DOWN BY JUDGE UMBEL IN COURT TODAY.

"Yeggmen" Arrested by Officer Detemple Get Stiff Fine and Go the Workhouse.

MASONTOWN ARSON CASE OFF

That Is, It Was Held Up This Morning Because Witnesses Did Not Appear But Will Come Up This Afternoon—Other News of the Courts.

UNIONTOWN March 15.—John Martin and Frank Daley, the "yeggmen" arrested by Special Officer John Detemple of the Pennsylvania railroad, were given stiff sentences by Judge Umbel today after being convicted for carrying concealed weapons. Both are fined $500 and go to the workhouse for a year. Judge Umbel said he wished he could send them for five years, but gave them the limit allowed by law. Martin asked to be sent to the penitentiary but Judge Umbel preferred the workhouse for them.

Ernest Pecone convicted of a paternity charge, was directed to pay the costs, give the girl $20 and pay her $1.50 a week to support the child.

John Uhrin convicted of desertion, was directed to pay half the costs.

J. L. Smith convicted of carrying a gun, received the usual $75 fine or 6 months to jail sentence.

Frank Sullivan and John Kane, accused of larceny from the person and robbery, were acquitted.

Elmer B. Whaley pleaded guilty to defrauding a board bill owing Mrs. E. Richardson. A jury is out in the case of H. Nicklow accused of paternity by Florence Coleman.

Jacob E. Medsger has instituted equity proceedings against the West Penn Electric Company to secure a specific performance of contract. Medsger says the company refuses to furnish him with electric lights at 50 per cent less than the Connellsville rate as it agreed to do in 1902 when it secured a right of way across the farm of George Atkinson. Medsger bought the Atkinson place.

A number of small cases were taken up in court yesterday afternoon and this morning. The prosecution of Aaron Rodney and Louis Miller, alleged incendiaries of Masontown, was continued this morning owing to the failure of the defendants' witnesses to appear. The prosecution closed its case yesterday afternoon.

The prosecution of L. W. Porter for assault and battery was taken up before Judge Van Swearingen. E. J. Fecker, a brother-in-law, is prosecuting Porter for pulling Mrs. Porter's hair and slugging her with a poker. The parties hail from Luzerne township.

Before Judge Umbel John Uhrin was placed on trial for deserting and failing to support Maria Uhrin, his wife. The case quickly went to the jury.

The prosecution of Adam Brown and W. C. A. Brown of Everson for larceny and receiving stolen goods, ended quickly when the indictment was quashed. A. S. Livengood, the prosecutor, locked up the store room he rented to W. C. A. Brown and then went to law when Adam Brown who owned the barber chair contained in the room let W. C. A. Brown crawl through a window and remove the property. Livengood will pay the costs.

A jury is out in the case of J. L. Smith of South Connellsville charged with carrying concealed weapons. County Detective McLaughlin is the prosecutor.

John Horwat charged with stealing a coal pick was found not guilty and William Lane, the prosecutor, will pay the costs.

Ernest Pecone, charged with paternity was convicted as soon as the jury saw the child Leona David held up. The parties come from Masontown.

John Rohm Sr. was acquitted of assault and battery preferred by Margaret Williams and the costs were divided. The court advised a more liberal use of the rod on badly behaved children and less law in the case. Rohm was accused of kicking Mrs. Williams' boy.

George Moreland was acquitted of a desertion charge and the costs were placed on the county. Moreland was the victim of hard luck, the jury thought, and he agreed to take better care of his wife in the future.

Routine of the Court.

Attorney J. J. Jones was named master in the divorce suit of Sarah E. Hibbs against Benjamin Hibbs. Attorney W. E. Hiller was named master in the suit of Thomas Bell against Margaret Bell.

Charles Hay was acquitted of a larceny charge preferred by M. O. Dunaway.

Permission to resubmit to the Grand Jury was granted in the prosecution of Milton Andrews by J. Kinsbursky for larceny. Kinsbursky claims a witness did not appear before the Grand Jury.

Exceptions to the finding of the court have been filed by the plaintiff in the equity suit of Daniel Echlom against Stern Brothers.

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The ... [illegible] ... A. H. Wall[s] was ... [illegible]

Mary E. Nelson, Belle Vernon, filed libel in divorce against John H. Nelson, charging desertion and cruel treatment, also averring that respondent consumed his earnings by drink.

A divorce is recommended in the report of Attorney Fred Munson, in the suit of Andy Darrall against Daisy Darrall, desertion having been charged.

In divorce suit of J. Pennock Murphy against Mary Murphy, respondent filed petition for $150 counsel fee and expenses with which to defend case.

H. Nicklow was convicted on a paternity charge.

Harry Harrison, a mine foreman, was placed on trial for accepting and soliciting bribes. A. Robilotti is prosecutor. A motion to quash the indictment was overruled.

A Prize Hog Is Raised At Vanderbilt

Isaac Wolf, a Vanderbilt farmer, came to town this morning with the prize hog of the season which he sold to H. L. Silcox, the South Pittsburg street butcher. The hog weighed nearly 700 pounds before it was dressed and tipped the scales at 608 pounds when it was ready for pork chops.

Incidentally Mr. Silcox secured a rare bargain when he handed over $62.50 for his hogship. This was at the rate of 11 cents a pound dressed. The price quoted in Pittsburg this morning for live hogs is from $11.50 to $11.60 a hundred pounds.

The hog was 20 months old at the time of slaughter. The breed is Chester White and the hog was the pride of the Wolf farm. Mr. Wolf has other hogs on his place but they are not yet ready for market. Most of them are shoats and Mr. Wolf hopes they will develop as well as the giant he sold this morning.

Government Files Its Brief On Tax Cases

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON March 15.—The Government's brief in the corporate tax cases were filed in the United States Supreme Court today. Solicitor General Bowes prepared the brief in response to fifteen miscellaneous companies who are defendants against the imposition of the tax.

He argues the tax is not direct upon property and says this excise is upon carrying on or doing business and says such companies need apportionment among the states according to their population. The brief denies that it is a direct infraction of the States power to authorize for national corporations or joint stock companies.

The government argues the tax excise is uniform and in accordance with the Constitution, and doesn't take property without process of law.

The Relatives Of Frank Smith Will Aid Him

UNIONTOWN March 15.—Stanley Smith, brother of B. Frank Smith, arrived in town this morning. With A. J. Smith he consulted Attorney Ta. P. Jones. Indications point to the entire family standing by Smith during his trouble.

The reports that Smith spent much time in Connellsville and promenaded the main thoroughfares of the town are erroneous. Smith was hardly more visible in Connellsville than he was on the jail steps at Uniontown. He came here on Monday evening following the shooting and got out of town the next night going to Pittsburg. During the day he remained under cover near Connellsville. He returned Thursday, and stayed long enough to get shaved and then started to Dunbar, returning to the lower yards here a mile above town and caught a train for Rockwood.

HARD TO GET BONDS.

Tax Collectors in Fayette County Have Experienced Trouble.

The Tax Collectors of Fayette county are facing a serious proposition in the matter of securing bonds. The trust companies have reached the conclusion that a Tax Collector, no matter how good a reputation he might have is a bad risk, while the bonding companies also decline to assume the responsibility.

As a result the various Tax Collectors who have been depending upon these firms for bonds are scouring the country to get individuals to go on their bonds.

Ducked a Boarding Bill.

Constable R. L. Stillwagon made his first arrest since being appointed to that position when he went to Glassport and returned with Charles W. Lehna charged by Ernest Flanigan with absconding from a board bill. The information was made before Justice of the Peace W. P. Clark.

Negotiations to End Strike.

PHILADELPHIA March 15.—(Special.) Negotiations to end the carmen's strike were resumed this morning. The general strike order issued to the grocery clerks was not generally obeyed this morning. The situation today is quiet.

R. Stillwagon Truant Officer; Four Candidates

A very brief special session of the School Board, one lasting less than 20 minutes, was held last evening for the purpose of electing a Truant Officer and transacting any other important business that might come up. A quorum of the Board arrived at 8 o'clock.

There were four candidates for Truant Officer. On the second ballot Constable Russell E. Stillwagon of the Fifth Ward was elected. David Randolph was his most formidable opponent, while Harry Miller also had several votes. W. H. Shaw was also a candidate. There was a deadlock on the first ballot, Stillwagon lacking one vote. There was a shift when the vote was taken once more and an election effected. Mr. Stillwagon is an efficient officer and the Board believes he will make good on the new job.

The bond of Baker, Smith & Company, to cover the heating contract, was approved. R. K. Smith was granted the use of one of the vacant rooms in the Seventh street building to hold a summer normal. The Board then adjourned.

Colonel Roosevelt Dreads Return To Civilization

United Press Telegram.

KHARTOUM, March 15.—"I don't know which is harder, threading the jungles or meeting the demands the return to civilization imposes."

That is Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's view of the present situation after perusing hundreds of letters asking for mementoes of his hunt and invitations to deliver speeches and attend banquets.

The Roosevelts are happy all together. Kermit and Ethel today visited Gordon College.

The Roosevelts are the center of interest. Inspector General Slatin Pasha piloted them to places of interest. They occupy the choicest suite in the old palace. The grounds are beautiful. A tablet indicates where General Chinese Gordon was killed. The Roosevelts plan to leave Thursday in a special train for Assuan and Luxor where they will visit the remains of ancient palaces.

New Officers Are Elected By The Elks

The annual election of Connellsville Lodge No. 503, B. P. O. E. was held last evening. Raymond L. Ryan was elected Exalted Ruler, succeeding J. B. Millard who has been Exalted Ruler of the local lodge for the past two years. The other officers elected are:

Esteemed Leading Knight, F. H. Harmening; Esteemed Loyal Knight, Harry Hopkins; Lecturing Knight, Wm. H. Collins; Secretary, D. R. Carpenter; Treasurer, J. H. Kintzer; Trustee, S. M. Goodman; Tyler, W. J. DeBolt; Representative to Grand Lodge, James B. Millard; Alternate, F. V. Donegan.

The lodge voted to give a benefit performance next month.

SUITED CASE.

Law Suit Over Return of Baseball Uniform and Mask.

Stanley C. Morris was prosecuted before Justice of the Peace Frank Miller last evening on charges of larceny by bailee. He is alleged to have taken a baseball suit and mask belonging to the Laurel baseball club, which he refused to return. Information was made by J. M. Murphy, manager of the club.

After hearing the evidence Squire Miller decided that Morris should either return the suit and pay the costs or give bail for court. The suit was returned.

West Side Firemen's Dance.

Final arrangements have been completed for the fifteenth annual ball of the West Side firemen to be held on Thursday evening in the West Side auditorium. Dancing will commence at 8 o'clock and will be kept up until after midnight. Music will be furnished by Kifer's orchestra and a most enjoyable evening is promised those who attend.

Answer Promptly and Accurately.

WASHINGTON March 15.—(Special.) President Taft has issued a proclamation urging everybody throughout the United States to answer promptly and accurately all inquiries addressed to them by enumerators and other employes who will be engaged in taking the coming census.

Wright-Metzler Opening.

The annual spring opening of the Wright-Metzler Company is being held this afternoon and will be continued this evening. The hours are from 2 until 5 o'clock and from 7 until 10 P. M. Music is being rendered by Kifer's orchestra and the entire store is in gala attire for the event.

Removal of Somerset Station.

It is reported that the work of removing the present B. & O. station at Somerset will be commenced next Monday. John D. Strayer of Johnstown was awarded the contract last week.

Going to Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Bailey will leave tomorrow morning for a two weeks trip to Florida. They will visit St. John, Daytona, St. Augustine and other winter resorts in Florida.

Robbery at Donnelly.

Two masked robbers broke down the door of an Italian coke worker's home at Donnelly at midnight Sunday and robbed the family of $18.

FIREMEN'S STRIKE JOLTS RAILROADS.

Suddenness of Action Strikes Gloom Into the Hearts of Magnates.

MEDIATION IS THE ONLY HOPE

Firemen Announce That Unless Radical Concessions Are Made This Afternoon Committees Will Return Home and Prepare For Fight.

United Press Telegram.

CHICAGO March 15.—The sudden decision of the firemen to strike has caused consternation among the railroad managers. Chairman Nixon, General Manager of the 'Frisco system, called a committee meeting this morning to discuss the next move for the railroads.

The decision to call the strike was reached at midnight and interference by the Federal authorities is the only hope to avert a tieup. The firemen have announced that unless radical concessions are made this afternoon the committee will return home and prepare for an immediate strike. Their order will affect 27,000 men.

President Carter of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen said the day and hour of the strike had been decided upon but will not be announced now. He added that the time is not five days off.

Advices from the Middle West and Pacific Coast quote the railroad managers as declaring they do not expect a strike and are making no preparations. Labor officials in the same cities are equally sure there will be a walkout and predict it will equal the general strike of 1894. It is also predicted that other railroad orders will be involved. The last general strike cost the railroads $4,000,000 in loss of property and five times that amount in loss of traffic. The strike also cost 17 lives and President Cleveland sent the regular army troops to Chicago.

AN AWFUL SLAUGHTER OF UNIONTOWN FIVE

Connellsville High Beat Them 45 to 11 in a Rather Scrappy Game.

Connellsville High School put it all over Uniontown at basketball last evening defeating the High School team of that place 45 to 11. The High School boys from the County Seat played like Central Leaguers. The game was a scrappy one from start to finish and it was the snap and ginger the boys injected into the contest that kept it from becoming monotonous.

In the last half Marshall of the locals and Culver of the Uniontown team were ejected from the game. They had been jangling most of the evening and Referee Thomas decided they had best watch the game from the bench.

Connellsville played the best ball every minute of the game. The first half ended 26 to 3 in favor of the locals, so they loafed along in the second half. A good crowd witnessed the contest. The lineup:

Connellsville 45		Uniontown 11
Scott	....	[...]daer
Marshall	.	Coughenour
	Forwards	
Buttermore	. ...	Johnson
	Center	
Dilworth	...	Abraham
Bishop		Culver
	Guards	

Substitutions—Addis for Dilworth, Fosselman for Bishop, Bishop for Marshall, Crock for Culver.

Goals—Scott 9, Marsall 1, Buttermore 2, Bishop 8, Addis 1, Fosselman 1, Bar 1, Coughenour 1, Johnson 1.

Fouls—Scott 1 out of 5, Marshall 0 out of 1, Coughenour 1 out of 1.

Referee—Thomas.

DREW RAZOR ON CHIEF; FINE OF $25 IMPOSED

Joe Stauta Goes After Policemen Called in to Quell Fight in Butcher Shop.

For drawing a razor on Acting Chief of Police Rottler yesterday afternoon following a drunken brawl, Joe Stauta, an Italian, was fined $25 by Burgess Evans in police court last evening. Stauta got into an argument with C. Mazzo on East Fayette street shortly after three o'clock and carried the fighting into the butcher shop of A. Mancuso. The police were called, Rottler and Rulli responding. The men were going at it hammer and tongs when the officers arrived. Stauta attempted to use his razor on Rottler but the officer was too quick for him.

Mazzo paid $10 for being drunk and disorderly but Stauta was sent back to the cells to serve 72 hours on each of three counts.

Thaw Gets Another Trip.

PITTSBURG March 15.—(Special.)—Federal Judge Orr fixed Harry Thaw to appeal in Federal Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia on April 18 where he will review the injunction proceedings against John B. Gleeson, Thaw's ex-attorney, to prevent a $60,000 suit for fees.

The Pittsburg Carmen Ready For Striking

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, March 15.—The motormen and conductors' vote to determine whether or not they sympathize with the Philadelphia strikers, resulted in 2,176 affirmative votes, 19 negative ones and seven blanks.

Business Agent Thorpe says that the vote means that the Pittsburg carmen are ready to respond to the State Federation of Labor's call to strike.

Women In Religion By Culture Club

"Women in Religion" was discussed yesterday afternoon at the semimonthly meeting of the Woman's Culture Club held in the Carnegie Free Library. Owing to the absence of the leader, Mrs. Mary McCormick Scott, Mrs. E. B. Burgess had charge of the program and read a paper prepared by Mrs. Scott. The paper dealt with the subject in general.

During the roll call each member responded with an Irish anecdote, all of which were very humorous. Mrs. R. C. Lyon read a paper on Anne Hutchinson. A paper on Mary Baker Eddy was read by Miss Ida Wolfe in the absence of Mrs. W. J. Bailey. The next number was a vocal solo rendered by Mrs. George McClay in the absence of Mrs. Hugh Baker. Mrs. J. M. Young read a paper on Mental Suggestion and the Emanuel Movement. A piano solo by Miss Helen Norris closed the program.

During the business session the following nominating committee was elected: Mrs. George McClay, Miss Jennie Witt, Mrs. W. L. Clasper, Mrs. J. M. Young, Mrs. S. S. Snader. The committee will submit its report at the next meeting and the annual election of officers will follow.

Commissioners Asked To Mediate And Avert Strike

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON March 15.—The railroads threatened by a strike of their firemen have appealed to the Interstate Commerce Commissioner Knapp and Commissioner of Labor Neill to mediate under the Erdman act.

The mediators telegraphed immediately to the chairman of the firemen's committee asking acquiescence. Unless the strike is averted 35,000 firemen will quit.

NAME IS CHANGED.

Owensdale Again Name of Postoffice at Summit Mines.

OWENSDALE March 15.—(Special.) The postoffice, Summit Mines at Owensdale will again be changed back to Owensdale, its former name, which was changed by the railroad officials some years ago. A petition was prepared some months ago by Postmaster Allen Shallenberger and signed by a number of citizens and forwarded to the Postoffice Department to have the postoffice name changed from Summit Mines to Owensdale.

This change will not be legally in effect until the first of April although many citizens have said many postal clerks have scratched their heads and wondered if Owensdale was at Summit Mines or whether Summit Mines was at Owensdale.

Evangelistic Services.

Much interest is being manifested in the revival services in progress in the local United Presbyterian Church. Rev. Thomas D. Edgar of Wilkinsburg, Pa., preached a strong sermon to an appreciative audience last night. Rev. Edgar will conduct the service this evening. Tomorrow evening Rev. W. S. Boyce of Springdale, Pa., will preach. The services will close Easter morning with communion. Everybody welcome.

Rescued From the River.

Oliver Hicks, aged 8 years of Fayette City, was caught under the Monongahela river by the cable of a ferry boat yesterday, but was seen by two men in a row boat when she came to the surface and was rescued in an unconscious condition.

Verdict of Suicide.

PITTSBURG March 15.—(Special.)—The coroner's jury today returned a verdict of suicide in the death of Thomas Laughlin. He died of a gun shot wound in the head.

Wedded in Cumberland.

Edward Waite Houns and Catherine Letitia Anderson both of Dunbar were granted a marriage license in Cumberland yesterday.

Young Brakeman Injured.

William McKelvey, a well known Southwest railroad brakeman, was badly injured in the Youngwood yards yesterday.

West Penn Officials Meet.

Operating Manager W. E. Moore attended the regular weekly staff meeting of the West Penn officials this morning.

Chip Wins by Knockout.

George Chip of Madison knocked out Billy Manfredo, the Jeannette fighter, in five rounds at Greensburg last night.

Westmoreland Civil Court.

The fourth week of civil court at Greensburg this week has 7 cases listed for trial.

Fair Weather.

Fair with rising temperature tonight and Wednesday is the noon weather forecast.

B. FRANK SMITH CAPTURED ON WAY TO GIVE HIMSELF UP AT UNIONTOWN.

Lewis Fee and M. M. Malone Recognize Murderer Near Little Falls, W. Va., and Smith Surrenders Quietly.

STUCK IN THE MUD.

Pick and Shovel Needed to Dig Auto Out on West Side.

It is great sport to own an automobile but there are times when a horse or Shank's mare is good enough. Dr. J. French Kerr met with an experience yesterday afternoon which shows this.

While cutting "cross lots" on the West Side hill, Dr. Kerr struck a soft spot and the rear wheels of his Jackson sank hub deep in mud. It took about an hour's work with pick and shovel to dig the car out sufficiently to enable it to pull away with its own power.

A PERMIT GRANTED TO INSPECT A MINE

Somerset Farmer Seeks Court's Aid in Finding Out How Much Surface is Over Coal.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET March 15.—A petition has been filed by Jesse Crist and Sarah Crist of Jenner township asking Judge Kooser to make an order permitting them to inspect Mine No. 1 of the Quemahoning Coal Company in order that they may ascertain whether sufficient surface support is being left in accordance with a reservation in a deed.

Mr. and Mrs. Crist sold their farm of 250 acres in Jenner township to S. H. Cauffiel of Johnstown in April, 1907, and Mr. Cauffiel subsequently transferred the property to the Quemahoning Coal Company of which D. B. Zimmerman is President.

In both deeds there were reservations of sufficient coal to support the surface of Crist's farm. The petition sets forth that on last Thursday Crist and an engineer undertook to enter the mine to determine whether the company was leaving sufficient surface support but were denied admission by the company's policemen. The petition prays that the court make an order permitting Crist and his engineer to inspect the mine.

Friends Surprise Mrs. S. D. McGraw On Her Birthday

Surrounded by a number of her relatives and friends Mrs. S. D. McGraw celebrated her 70th birthday anniversary last evening at her home on East Fairview avenue. The affair was a complete surprise to Mrs. McGraw and was arranged by a number of her most intimate friends. Mrs. McGraw has resided in Connellsville practically all her life. She is a charter member of the First Baptist Church and the guests present last evening included mostly members of the congregation. Each guest came with a well filled basket and at a late hour a well arranged luncheon was served. The evening was a most enjoyable one and none present enjoyed the event more than the honor guest.

Among the guests present was Mrs. John Andy, a former well known resident of Connellsville who now resides at West Newton. Mrs. Andy and Mrs. McGraw have been friends since childhood and the meeting last evening was a happy one. In remembrance of the occasion Mrs. McGraw's friends presented her with many useful presents.

The out of town guests present were: Mrs. John Andy and daughter Mrs. Charles Rouse of West Newton, Mrs. Homer Might, Mrs. H. D. Jarrett and Mrs. I. L. Wilkey of Scottdale, the latter a daughter of Mrs. McGraw, and Mrs. James Cox of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. J. D. Petty of Connellsville is also a daughter of Mrs. McGraw.

NO DATE SET.

For Handing Down License Decisions in Somerset County.

SOMERSET March 15.—(Special.)—Up to this time there has been no intimation as to when Judge Kooser will take action on the petition for liquor license which were heard at license court last week.

It is stated that in all probability action will be deferred until the two weeks term of civil court now in session has been disposed of.

A Lightning Change.

Senator George T. Oliver succeeded in having his amendment to the census law to provide that census enumerators shall ascertain from foreign born citizens their nationality or mother tongue, in accord with the wishes of branches of the Slav race who came to Washington, passed in record time yesterday.

Nephew of S. S. Myers.

Captain John W. Buttonfield of the steamer R. E. Aubrey, which blew up near Louisville on the Ohio river yesterday, is in the Jefferson file hospital seriously injured. Captain Buttonfield is a nephew of S. S. Myers of the West Side, and often visited here. Two men were killed in the explosion.

Real March Weather.

The temperature was lower this morning than it has been for several weeks, dropping to 27 degrees. It was warm both yesterday morning and evening. The river remains stationary at three feet.

TELLS STORY OF WANDERING

Day After the Murder He Went as Far as Jail Steps to Surrender and Then Changed Mind—Visited Connellsville and Nearby Places.

B. Frank Smith, double murderer, is under arrest and in the county jail at Uniontown awaiting trial for killing his father, D. P. Smith, and Evans Moser, his brother-in-law. The murder took place near Dunn station on the night of February 27.

The capture of Smith was in striking contrast to the manner in which he had been sought. He offered no resistance, carried no weapons and only asked of his captors "Don't hurt me." He was apprehended by Section Foreman Lewis Fee and M. M. Malone, a veteran railroader, between Beechwood and Morgantown yesterday afternoon. While Sheriff P. A. Johns and his deputies were scouring the county in big red automobiles, armed to the teeth and ready to shoot at sight, Smith was wandering about the country unarmed, mingling with the crowds in both Uniontown and Connellsville, and apparently unconcerned whether he was captured or not.

On the night following the murder, while bloodhounds were scouring the country in the vicinity of Smith's home, the fugitive calmly walked into Uniontown, sauntered up to the county jail and thought of surrendering. He walked up the steps leading to the jail and paused, arm uplifted as he started to ring for admittance. He changed his mind, slowly descended the steps and then walked to the Baltimore & Ohio depot. This was about 8 o'clock.

Smith's story of his wanderings as told a representative of The Courier last evening while taking a bath follows:

On the night of the "trouble" as he referred to it Smith crossed the country between Brownfield and Hutchinson and went up on the mountain. He remained there until the next evening, when he walked into Uniontown intending to surrender. He went as far as the jail door but changed his mind. He walked to the Baltimore & Ohio depot as the town clock struck 8 o'clock and caught a freight train to Connellsville. He went on to Pittsburg and then came back to Connellsville. It was at this time he went into a barber shop and was shaved. He had his beard and mustache shaved off. He then went to Dunbar but returned to Connellsville and took a freight to Rockwood. From there he went to Harpers Ferry, W. Va. and continued to Harrisonburg, the county seat of Rockingham county, Virginia. From there he went to Wheeling. Sunday night he was in Fairmont and Grafton and yesterday he spent between Morgantown and Beechwood. He was headed towards Morgantown when he met Fee.

Lewis Fee, the section foreman who identified the fugitive, at one time attended school when Smith was teaching. He and M. M. Malone made the capture, assisted by J. I. Malone, F. L. Curtis, C. L. Radcliffe and G. Frank Roberts. Fee and Malone brought the man to jail. They had followed him in a light engine which came along some time after Smith asked Fee the way to Morgantown. Smith said then he was on his way to Uniontown, intending to surrender.

Smith made no resistance when apprehended. He was not armed. He had 47 $20 bills on his person, the flash light he used the night of the murder and a pair of field glasses. He also carried his false teeth which he had removed.

Another canard was spiked by Smith himself this morning when he declared that he had not seen a Uniontown morning newspaper since the time of the murder.

The case will not be tried at this term. This is learned on excellent authority. A motion for continuance will be presented and the trial will go over until the June term. Additional counsel will be employed by the defense.

Smith today is a nervous wreck. He declares he has not had sleep for more than three nights since the shooting. He is a broken man. Asking to see his wife, word was sent her last night that he is under arrest and a prisoner in the county jail.

"I do not know why I did the shooting. I must have been crazy." A short time later he declared vehemently, "I am crazy. I have been crazy for two years. When I used to come to Fairchance to sell berries people would stare at me and make remarks.

"No one knows the mental agony I have been through. I could not rest or sleep. I am glad to be in jail for it is the proper place for me," he continued.

A. J. Smith of Smithfield, uncle of the prisoner, visited him in his cell today.

Two Spring Openings Attract Big Crowds of Prospective Buyers.

A record breaking crowd attended the annual spring opening of the spacious furniture store of The Aaron Company yesterday afternoon and evening. The crowd commenced to gather as early as 1 o'clock and from that time up until after 11 o'clock last night the six large departments were thronged with people from Connellsville and surrounding towns.

Every department was stocked with a complete line of furniture which equalls any collection in Western Pennsylvania. The two handsome plate glass windows were used to display carpets, rugs, curtains and bed room furniture. Following the usual custom the company distributed handsome china plates as souvenirs to the ladies. A musical program rendered by Kiferle's orchestra added greatly to the success of the opening.

On entering the vast steel constructed building you were directed to the elevator and taken to the fifth floor of the building which is devoted to rockers finished in Antwerp, Flemish, golden and weathered oak, parlor tables in oak, and mahogany, tabourettes of every imaginable shape and dining room chairs in every fine wood and style. In one corner of the large room was a library fitted up in Mission. The fourth floor was well stocked with davenports, sofa beds covered in velour, verona and leather, parlor furniture of every description, music cabinets and a complete line of office furniture.

One of the attractions on the third floor was a bed room decorated with blue and furnished with a magnificent bed room suite of golden tuna mahogany. The display of bedroom suites in golden oak, curly birch, mahogany, tuna mahogany and bird's eye maple is one of the largest ever exhibited in any furniture store in Western Pennsylvania. There was also a wide assortment of dressers, and princess dressers, chiffoniers and cheval mirrors, backed by scores of bed room rockers and chairs to match in any wood.

The second floor is devoted exclusively to carpets, linoleums, matting, curtains, and drapery. A color scheme of blue was carried out in a manner which produced a very pretty effect.

The first floor has dining room furniture gathered from the world's ends. Great lines of sideboards, buffets, china closets, extension tables, bookcases, were to be seen. In the rear of this floor are the offices. The sixth floor of the building is used for storage and uncrated furniture.

Opening at Kobacker's.

The store of H. Kobacker & Sons was the mecca for hundreds of people last evening, the attraction being the annual spring opening. As the affair was the first spring opening of the season the ladies were anxious to get a glimpse of the spring and summer styles. Between the hours of 7.30 and 10 o'clock the store was filled to its utmost capacity, women being in the majority. One of the attractions was a well selected musical program rendered by Kiferle's orchestra.

The one ledge was used to display ladies silk kimonas while on the opposite ledge was an elaborate display of lingerie dresses. At intervals on the counters were exhibited fetching lingerie and lace waists. The Kobacker store caters to the ladies and children exclusively.

The rear of the store is devoted to millinery and it was in that department that the ladies lingered. The department is in charge of Miss McClintock and Mrs. B. Reichstein and who have turned out some very stunning creations in millinery. In this department was also exhibited ladies and children's suits and coats. The display of children's apparel was as large as that of the ladies. The two large display windows were in keeping with the interior store.

PERSONALS.

A. B. Kurtz, E. Russell, J. S. Johnston, W. F. Brooks, W. H. Rankin, D. W. Moore, J. W. Brown, D. K. Altman, H. M. Kephart, W. P. Clark, were among Connellsville persons in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. C. M. Stoner of the West Side was calling on friends in Uniontown yesterday.

Lot Rush arrived home last evening from a several weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Texas, St. Joseph, Mo., Kansas City and Columbus, O.

Mrs. Agnes Smith of the West Side visited friends in Uniontow nyesterday.

Miss Ruth Norris of South Pittsburg street, returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

We have a 16-syrup Lippincott onyx soda fountain. Will sell cheap. Includes chairs, tables, stools and a full fountain outfit. Graham & Co., Pittsburg and apple streets.

Mrs. John McBurney of Smithfield is here on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. John Andy and daughter, Mrs. Charles Rouse of West Newton, are the guests of Mrs. Ira Beall of Murphy avenue.

Mrs. Luther Nemon of Dunbar, was among the out of town shoppers here yesterday.

T. H. Smith of McKeesport, was here yesterday on business. Mr. Smith formerly resided in the West Side.

Simpex shoulder braces are guaranteed to correct physical defects. We sell them at $2. Graham & Co.

Harry Brown left yesterday for Brownsville, Tex., where he will spend several weeks looking around for a location.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hazlett of Charleroi, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Storey.

She was stoop-shouldered—Simpex brace. Graham & Co. $2. Now she stands erect.

Mrs. J. L. Atwell and son, Master Robert, of Pittsburg, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore.

Mrs. George Jackson Bissell, and small son, George Jackson Bissell, Jr., of Pittsburg, left last evening for Atlantic City to join Mrs. Bissell's mother and sister, Mrs. John T. Hogg, and Miss Elizabeth Hogg, formerly of Connellsville.

Mrs. A. J. Brown of Johnston avenue, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Morris, in Youngstown, O.

2-qt. granite covered bucket, regular 18c value, for 10c, on Wednesday, at Artman's.

Miss Mildred Miller is a new clerk in the suit department of the store of M. H. Feldstein & Company.

Mrs. Stanley Nelson of Morgantown was called here this morning by the death of her small niece, Anna Belle Gemas.

Mrs. H. R. Ober of Dawson was in town yesterday on a little shopping trip.

The stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace in First street, West Side, and left a pretty baby girl.

Cause of Eczema Explained.

After years of debate medical authorities are now agreed that Eczema and other skin diseases are not seated in the blood, but are caused by myriads of microscopic animals gnawing the flesh just below the epidermis. The patient is perfectly healthy, it is only the skin that is diseased.

Hence, scientists are now agreed that you must cure the skin through the skin. The medicine must be in liquid form in order to penetrate properly. And we can say with confidence that we have the true remedy for Eczema in our store.

The instant you wash with this soothing liquid you will find the itch relieved. We positively assure you of this. Will you try a bottle (at only 25c), on our recommendation? Ask for D. D. D. Prescription.

J. C. Moore, druggist, Water street, Connellsville, Pa. 6

EASTER Collars and Jabots; a very beautiful collection; all styles at popular prices.

10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 50c, $1.

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106 W. Main Street. Connellsville, Pa.

EASTER Hats and Caps for Boys in all the latest styles for Spring at 25c and 50c.

Windsor Ties, all shades, at.........25c

Great Showing of Beautiful Easter Furnishings

HOSIERY We open the season with extraordinary values in this Department.

CHILDREN'S HOSE.

We have added a new line of Childrens Hose with linen knee, heel and toe. We guarantee these to equal anything we have ever shown. We can supply those in light or heavy weight, from size 6 to 11½ at.......... **25c**

LADIES' HOSIERY,

None better, few as good as our 15c, 2 for 25c Gauze Lisle Hose, or our 15c straight and our 25c Plain Black Gauze Lisle Hose with ribed garter top. Remember none better.

LADIES' COLORED GAUZE LISLE HOSE

In tan, oxblood, myrtle and black. We especially recommend these for wear at.......... **50c**

CORSETS

Don't forget the Easter costume requires an Easter Corset. We have them in all the latest models. Best makes at popular prices. Guaranteed best that money can buy.

50c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.50

Children's Straw Bonnets.

Dont forget the Children's Easter Bonnets. This is the place. See our beautiful line. Just opened up in time for Easter at 25c, 29c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00 and $3.50.

EASTER WAISTS

Beautiful Spring Waists prettier and dainter than ever—Lawns, Linens and Lingeries—sizes 34 to 44, priced at 95c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, 3.50

Special Val. at 95 & 98c

Beautiful Easter Gloves

KID GLOVES—all shades—black, tan, grey, brown, white, etc. fully guaranteed at.......... **$1.00 & $1.50**

LADIES' LISLE GLOVES in tan, black and white, 2 clasps.......... **50c & 75c**

Black and White Lisle Gloves at..........25c

LADIES' LONG OR SHORT SILK GLOVES in black, white, grey and tan. Specially priced at..........$1.00 and $1.50

EASTER Furnishings for Men at exceptionally low prices.

Excellent values in Men's Neglige Shirts, all the latest patterns on the market at.......... **50c**

Others of the best quality Madras, very beautiful patterns, specially priced at..........$1.00

Also plain white pleated Shirts with cuffs or without at.......... **$1.00**

MEN'S HOSIERY

in plain colors and fancy patterns, good values at 10c, 15c and 25c.

MEN'S NECKWEAR

in all the latest Easter styles and Spring shades both fancies and plain colors at

25c and 50c.

BOYS' BLOUSE WAISTS

in White or Light Colors, with collars or without, all sizes, 4 to 14 years at

25c and 50c.

DRESSES

Infants' and Children's White Dresses, all very beautiful designs, from 1 year to 6 years, in long or short. We invite you to inspect these before buying. We carry a popular exclusive line from

25c to $5.00.

Children's Easter Hats

made of that beautiful soft milaine straw at 50c and $1.00. Chip straw hats at $1.25.

LINEN CRASH SUITING

in white, light blue and Nile 30 inch wide. Very special at..........15c

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following persons were registered recently at the local hotels:

Arlington.

J. J. Cope, Philadelphia, J. P. Bradley, Pittsburg, C. S. Bute, Uniontown, J. C. Shaw, Uniontown, W. R. D'Arcy, Cleveland, W. B. Foster, Cleveland, C. J. Nelson, Greensburg, H. S. Wright, Philadelphia, C. A. Spencer, Greensburg, O. F. Ellerman, Buffalo, N. Y., F. S. Johnson, Buffalo, N. Y., F. W. Kelly, Clarksburg, G. McClelland, Pittsburg, G. H. Jeffries, Uniontown, F. L. Olmer, Youngwood, G. W. Wells, Boston, W. H. Morgan, Cheat Haven; C. W. [illegible], Mt. Pleasant, R. M. Mealy, Baltimore, J. D. Sturgis, Pittsburg, B. Hammond, Pittsburg, M. Eichinberg, New York, J. E. Seafield, Rochester, N. Y., C. A. Sanders, Pittsburg, J. M. Hartigan, Washington, D. C.; H. D. [illegible], Pittsburg, C. M. Colt, Boston, P. R. Jackson, Boston, E. C. White, Baltimore, W. Cox, Philadelphia, P. K. Utaberty, Baltimore, C. E. Weller, Boston, W. Hurst, New York, F. F. Belville, New York.

C. S. Foster, Pittsburg, J. L. Getchell, Pittsburg, James McKelvey, Somerset, J. H. McNary, Pittsburg, V. S. Bowman, Somerset, G. N. Witt, Boston, M. Fetter, Pittsburg, C. E. Brown, Massachusetts, A. C. Bartell, Pittsburg, H. M. Glover, Pittsburg, C. E. Holliday, Philadelphia, J. D. Mooney, Pittsburg, S. A. Fletcher, Pittsburg, Sarah Land, Grand Rapids, Mich., C. R. Davis, Boston, J. J. Hedges, Chicago, A. J. Hale, New York, H. D. Hogandt, Cleveland, C. R. H. Stoner, New York, H. C. Elster, Pittsburg, J. L. Boyd, Pittsburg, W. C. Loomis, Rochester, N. Y., S. J. [illegible], Massachusetts, Edward Hardie, Pittsburg, A. P. Williams, Pittsburg, A. H. Woerner, Pittsburg, M. H. Jones, Pittsburg, L. Strayer, Pittsburg, R. Brooks, Pittsburg.

Yough House.

J. Wallis, Harrisburg, H. R. Wheaton, Pittsburg; C. W. Leonard, Pittsburg, J. Fisher, Somerset, Edward Brown, Uniontown, C. W. Stickel and wife, Indian Creek, D. Laxton, Elm Grove, W. G. Brallier, Dawson, D. [illegible], Pt. Marion, W. E. Crosier, Pittsburg, S. E. Woodruff, Columbus, O., P. Green, Pittsburg, H. L. Sibley, New York, W. McElroy, New York, W. B. Poller, Somerset, H. G. Hard, Pittsburg, J. Weighman, Greensburg, Robert Morris, Greensburg, George Morris, [illegible], G. C. Holbomb, McKeesport, R. McDowell, Uniontown, John [illegible], Pleasant Unity, O. M. [illegible], Pittsburg, C. H. Roecker, [illegible], Pittsburg, J. H. Johnston, [illegible], W. Mills, Pittsburg.

[illegible], Somerville, Pleasant Unity, J. H. Johnston, Pittsburg, William Mills, Pittsburg, W. A. Orr, Pittsburg, F. R. [illegible], Clermont, [illegible], Altoona, W. H. [illegible], [illegible], Ludwig, Pittsburg, [illegible], Dawson, J. [illegible], McKeesport, [illegible], Lancaster, [illegible], California, O. Schwartz, Pittsburg, F. J. Wolf, Pittsburg, D. [illegible], Pittsburg, W. W. Head, [illegible], W. C. Shaw, Pittsburg, D. [illegible], Pittsburg, F. W. Gordan, Pittsburg, Mrs. D. Wolf, Baltimore; J. Wolf, [illegible], C. C. Deape, Baltimore, John [illegible], Scottdale.

Wymon.

S. W. [illegible], Brocewood, Pa., [illegible], Uniontown, P. May, Brownsville, [illegible], Uniontown, Edna H. [illegible], Uniontown, Robert Nuslot, Mt. [illegible], Morgan, Jeannette, J. W. Miller, Pittsburg, W. L. Hixon, [illegible], R. S. Hixon, Raffsdale, J. A. [illegible], Pittsburg, G. M. Carnes, Wheeling, W. Va., [illegible], Reisinger, Beaver Falls, W. F. N. Coon, Pittsburg, J. H. [illegible], F. S. Kerr, Dunbar, H. S. M. [illegible] and wife, Meadville; T. F. [illegible], Scottdale, Nellie Murtland, Dawson, [illegible], Dawson, J. W. [illegible], Helen Alexander, Cumberland, Robert Coughman, Star Junction, W. J. Lint, Star Junction, William M. [illegible], Indian Creek, Edward [illegible], Dawson.

[illegible] COMES BACK.

Escaped From Lockup Several Weeks Ago But Grew Homesick.

[illegible] blinking lights of Connellsville proved too great an attraction for Lawson Muncie, the West Side negro who [illegible] of the police [illegible] weeks ago and [illegible]. Muncie returned last evening and [illegible] appearance by [illegible] drunk. He was arrested and faced Burgess Evans this morning. Since his leap for life to [illegible] Muncie has been working at Mineral which is near Elizabeth. He got 48 hours this morning.

Four other drunks faced Burgess Evans at the hearing and received the [illegible] sentence.

SOCIETY.

Training Teachers Meet.

The regular meeting of the Teachers' Training Class of the Christian Church was held last evening in the church. The meeting was well attended and was one of interest.

Sunday School Convention.

The convention of the Smithfield district of the Fayette County Sunday School Association will be held Saturday in the Methodist Protestant Church at Fairchance.

Annual Easter Dance.

The Bi-Town Outing Club has issued invitations for its tenth annual Easter dance to be held in Markell hall Tuesday evening, March 29. W. F. Brooks, Harry Sweeney and C. A. Crowley compose the committee. Music will be furnished by Kiferle's orchestra.

Will Entertain Senior Class.

Miss Marie Gänler will entertain the Senior Class of the High School, Thursday evening at her home on East Main street. Decorations in keeping with St. Patrick's Day will prevail.

W. O. C. Class Will Meet.

Miss Elizabeth Williams will entertain the W. O. C. Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church Friday evening at her home on Pulaski street.

Supper and Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren Church will hold a chicken corn soup supper Thursday and Friday evenings, March 17 and 18, in the church. A bazaar will be held in connection with the supper.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

DEATHS.

Dr. J. A. Batton.

Dr. John A. Batton one of the oldest practioners of medicine in Fayette county, died at his home in Uniontown Monday afternoon, aged 53. He had suffered severe strokes of paralysis and one last Thursday brought on his death. He was born in Springhill township, moved to Uniontown, was graduated from the old Madison academy, and later graduated with high honors in Jefferson Medical College in 1882. He spent a year in a Philadelphia hospital, returned to Uniontown, formed a partnership with Dr. George Hatfield, who later died, then a partnership with Dr. A. E. Crow. Dr. Batton retiring about a year ago on account of ill health. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sarah Batton, his widow, Mrs. Jennie Nycum Batton, and three daughters, Katherine, Nellie and Julia. The funeral is tomorrow at 10:30 from the late home.

Anna Belle Gemas.

Anna Belle Gemas, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gemas, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence No. 101 Connell avenue. The child developed a severe cold a few days ago. Pneumonia resulted and death followed shortly afterwards. Deceased was aged 2 years and three months.

Funeral tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from her late home. Rev. E. A. E. Palmquist to the First Baptist Church will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY

Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair, No Matter What Color.

The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the head is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing, are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair, and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

One dollar bottles guaranteed. Graham & Co., Special Agents.

GREEN ROOM CHAT.

THE SOISSON.

"A Gentleman From Mississippi."

"A Gentleman From Mississippi," a comedy that has made a new record in annals of long theatrical runs, will be shown for the first time in this city Thursday, matinee and night, March 17 at the Soisson theatre. It is the work of Harrison Rhodes, the American novelist and playright, and Thomas A. Wise, and is the first successful play of Washington official and social life to be staged since "The Senator" and "A Texas Steer" in 1890.

"Moulin Rouge Girls" Big Burlesque.

With everything new and bright and a host of pretty girls direct from New York the "Moulin Rouge Girls" will appear at the Soisson theatre Friday, March 18, and amuse the burlesque public with the latest song hits and gingery dancing numbers assisted by a quartette of funny comedians, who will endeavor to hand some good wholesome laughter over the footlights to those who attend.

An Expert's Opinion Of Skin Diseases.

A prominent national expert on skin diseases whose name you are familiar with says that in all his scientific experience he has never found so hard a case to conquer as Eczema. Yet he does not hesitate to recommend ZEMO as a most successful remedy for the treatment of Eczema, itching skin diseases, dandruff, pimples, blackheads and all other diseases of the skin and scalp. He says that not only do its curative qualities make it popular but also the fact that it is a clean, liquid remedy for external use. A great improvement over the old style greasy salves and lotions which are not only unpleasant to use but do not destroy the germ life that causes the disease. ZEMO draws the germs to the surface and destroys them, leaving the skin clear and healthy. Can be used freely on infants. Graham & Company, Connellsville, and D. C. Eason, Dunbar, will gladly supply those who call with a free sample bottle of ZEMO and a booklet which explains in simple language all about skin diseases and how to cure yourself at home with ZEMO.

The Advantages of Custom Tailoring

Briefly stated, are as follows:

The suit will be an expression of your individual taste.

The patterns are exclusive and different.

The fit is perfect because it conforms to your shape, and not a "regulation" model.

The collar hugs the neck, the coat is the right length, the coat fronts do not "break."

For Custom Tailoring of Quality we are at your service.

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PROFESSIONAL TEACHING.

The California Normal One of the Model Schools of the State—Its Complete Equipment and Competent Teachers.

Are you teaching? Do you expect to teach? Do you intend your boy or girl to teach? Of course, in any case you will want to attend a Normal School, for two or three reasons. First, you want to be a trained teacher, a professional. Second, the public more and more demands that kind of teacher. And third, probably least, you get a larger salary by being a trained teacher.

Have you selected the Normal School you will attend? If you have not, look into the merits of the Southwestern, at California. If you want to play, go to school for a good time, get a diploma that hasn't been won, don't read any further; we are not after you. A Normal School should be a professional training school, not an academy for the lower branches. We claim to be doing that professional work, bending every energy to that one end, with the result that our graduates get positions, get them at good salaries. We have the best and largest Model School in the State, and that is the real heart of any Normal School. The Training Teachers in the Model School are the best we can find. Think these things over. Professional work our aim; the training of teachers our chief business; and the best Model School in the State in which to practise.

For years this school has been a factor in the educational work of Southwestern Pennsylvania. In these later years, it has, at some risk, and in the face of opposition and prophecy of decreased attendance, adopted an absolutely professional standard. (The result has more than justified our belief and thoughtful, earnest prospective teachers want the best they can get). Our attendance has increased steadily, one hundred more enrolled in 1909 than in 1908. Think it over.

Of course we can give you music, vocal or instrumental, under the best of instructors, or, if you want a business training, our Commercial department is second to none. These departments are kept up because there is a large and growing demand for that sort of work; therefore we offer you the best. But after all, the school stands first, last and all the time as a professional training school for teachers. We have made a reputation in that work: a reputation that is growing among educators the State over.

A healthy locality; no saloons, good churches, out door and in door athletics—in fact, about all one could ask for as incentives to good work.

Have we interested you? It is impossible to say much that ought to be said in so small a space, but keep this in mind—the Southwestern State Normal School, at California, Pa., stands for the strongest and best in professional work.

The spring terms opens April 4th, 1910. For further information and catalogue address H. B. Davis, Principal.

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The Easter Woman—A Dream of Loviness and Charm

will find all those pretty accessories in style attractions here. She can lift her pretty head higher arrayed in the stylish effects we are displaying. Every article carried is selected by us so as to be different from any other stock, and far excels in beauty and quality, yet we are glad to open accounts with all, and give full Easter outfits on our easy

CREDIT

Wear the Clothes now. Pay a small amount down and the balance after Easter as you earn it

Alterations Free

LADIES' SUITS — Charming new short Jacket style, very latest fabrics, exclusive shades, handsome Moire effect trimming, not equalled outside this store **$15**

MILLINERY — Our own original blossoms, extremely stylish and full of wonder at this unusual price **$5**

WAISTS — Two leaders this week. Both worth more. A silk one at - - - - $2.98; A lingerie at - - - - $1.98

SKIRTS — Here is what you need. All wool, new pleated effect. They will please at **$5.98 & $3.98**

Clothiers for Men and Boys

A store that can please a woman can always please a man

Men's Suits, in snappy weaves, broad shoulder effect **$15** | Child's Suits, that will make any little fellow proud **$2.75**

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Weak Women

should heed such warnings as headache, nervousness, backache, depression and weariness and fortify the system with the aid of

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SHOP REAR YOUGH HOUSE.

DID YOU EVER IN ALL YOUR BORN DAYS SEE ANYTHING LIKE OUR SPRING OPENING?

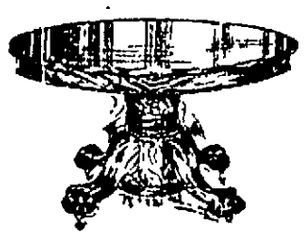
¶We predicted that it would be an interesting affair, but we didn't guess half the truth. The people came from here and there and everywhere. And they simply showered us with congratulations on our Furniture Show. Moreover they took a keen delight in our Anniversary Sale which opened simultaneously with the Furniture Show.

NOW THEN, WE'RE GOING RIGHT AHEAD WITH THE REDUCED PRICES ON ALL NEW GOODS!

¶And we want you to remember that it is extremely advisable to make your selections while the varieties are intact. Your credit is perfectly good here at all times, even when we are selling our brand new goods at reduced prices. If you expect to buy anything from a home outfit to a single article of furniture, a rug, a pair of curtains, etc., you'd better attend to it while this sale is on.

ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICES ARE LIKE THIS:

This complete Set of six Diners, Genuine Quartered Oak; Genuine Moroccoline Leather. Anniversary Sale Price for Six... **$17.75**



This $22.00 Solid Oak Extension Table, claw feet. Anniversary Sale Price **$11.75**

See the ORIGINAL TAG and then the SALE TAG for Special Prices.

Kitchen Cabinet excels all kitchen cabinets in quality and is fully 25 per cent less in price than any other kitchen cabinet on the market. During this sale we offer this cabinet special to you at the special price of..... **$25.00**

The Anniversary Sale of Carpets will be Greater This Year Than Ever.

The stock is larger and consists of the best that the world's markets affords. The immense business that we do in this department assures you of always looking at the very latest styles and patterns. We employ only expert workmen in this department, and give you expert carpet cutting and laying. We use heavy blue corrugated carpet lining, which means extra years of service in your carpet.

All Carpets Made, Laid and Lined Free.

Brussels Carpet, worth 75c yard, sale price... ..... **55c**

Ingrain Carpets, worth 50c yard, sale price..... **30c**

Velvet Carpets, worth $1.25 yard, sale price..... ... **95c**

Tapestry Brussel Carpets, worth $1.25 yard, sale price..... ..... **78c**

Extra Wilton Velvet Carpets, worth $1.75 a yard, sale price.. ..... **$1.25**

Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet, sale price... **$19.50**

$37 Genuine Velvet Rugs, seamless, Sale price..... **$24.50**

9x12 Extra Heavy Brussels Room Size Rugs, sale price **$11.75**

9x12 Brussels Rugs, sale price.. ..... **$15.00**

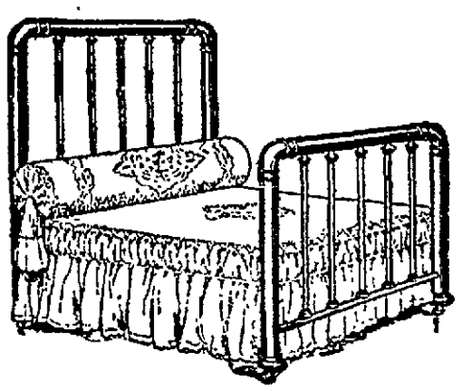
Extra heavy all wool Ingrain Rugs, sale price..... **$11.00**

9x12 Seamless Brussels Rugs, sale price.. **$18.50**

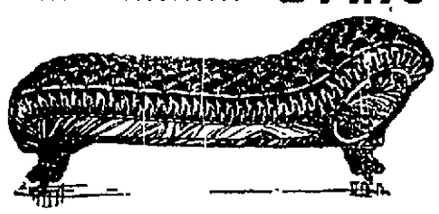
Japanese Matting that usually sells for 40c a yard, sale price. **25c**

Linoleum that usually sells for 65c a yard, sale price..... ..... **45c**

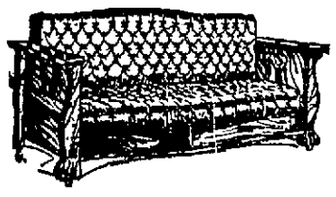
9x12 Ingrain Rugs, $10 value, sale price..... **$5.95**



This $25.00 Genuine Brass Bed. Anniversary Sale Price..... **$14.75**



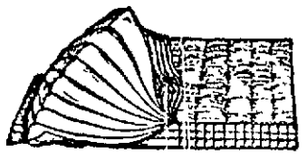
This $22.50 Genuine Fabricord Leather Couch. Anniversary Sale Price..... **$13.75**



This $37 Genuine Fabricord Leather Sofa Davenport. Anniversary Sale Price **$22.50**

AARON'S

This $10.00 Genuine Felt Matress. Anniversary Sale Price **$6.95**



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TUESDAY EVENING, MAR. 15, 1910.

THE CAPTURE OF MURDERER SMITH.

B Frank Smith, the man who deliberately shot and killed his father and his brother-in-law, near Fairchance over two weeks ago, was captured yesterday beyond Morgantown and lodged in the Fayette county jail. The Commonwealth will demand that he be tried at the present criminal court indictments having been found against him by the Grand Jury last week.

The story of Smith's wanderings as told by himself shows how readily a man with a price upon his head may walk unnoticed on the thronged streets of the towns while the countryside is being scoured and all the haystacks are being searched.

The special organ of Sheriff Johns lays great stress on the alleged fact that Smith spent several days in Connellsville. The evident purpose of the organ is to slyly, surreptitiously and with malice aforethought insinuate that the Mud Island sleuths were asleep on the job, not having eyes to see the picture printed on the handbills offering a reward for the capture of the murderer. It may be true that Smith did not have so much fear of capture here in Connellsville as he is reported as saying, because it was here that he shaved off his beard and mustache and otherwise disguised himself, and because here he was but little known if at all.

It will be remembered, however, that he says he came into Uniontown before this time, walked the public streets and went even into and upon the steps of the jail with intent to give himself up. The Sheriff and his sleuths were either themselves asleep at this time, or they were joy-riding over the county in that handsome automobile of the Sheriff's. As a criminal catcher this whiz-wagon has been useful at times, but it was not a whit better than the Mud Island police force in this particular case.

Some rather ill-natured criticism is made of the County Commissioners because they declined to hand out the reward offered for the capture of Smith at the moment of demand. The Commissioners have only followed custom and common business prudence in postponing payment until proper proof of claim is established. The rewards in the Youngstown kidnaping case were not paid until months after the recovery of Willie Whyte and the arrest of the criminals.

Smith has himself outlined his defence. It will probably be insanity. It is about all the defence he could make on the testimony as known. It will bring forth the old and unsettled question where murderous malignity ends and insanity begins. In that twilight zone between bloodthirsty cruelty and mental instability many crimes are committed.

The defendant should have a fair and impartial trial, however, and this he will we are sure receive in the Fayette county courts.

ROLLER SKATING IS NO CRIME.

The loud roar of the chief magistrate of Connellsville against roller skating on the sidewalks will not receive the endorsement of the children upon whom it is aimed, nor the grown up folks to whom it is intended to appeal.

The Connellsville children have no public playground. In this respect the town is decidedly in its duty to the children, and under these circumstances to order prohibiting the little ones from roller skating on the sidewalks is an insult added to injury.

The statement that the roller-skating children seriously interfered with anybody applies only to manifestly cranky persons, while the inference that they injure the sidewalks is ridiculous.

Burgess Evans has made some very commendable efforts at municipal reform, but in this particular case he had gotten in wrong. Roller-skating, even on the sidewalks, is no crime in Connellsville, and it cannot be in the future.

It might be interesting to know by what authority Burgess Evans issued his edict against roller-skating on the sidewalks. There are parents in Connellsville just stubborn enough to demand the legal reason in case their children are molested in their innocent enjoyment.

There is a foolish rooster in the Fourth Ward that crows all the time. He crows in the morning and he crows in the evening. His crow is a continuous performance. He must be a Democratic rooster of the Bryan type.

This is the last day for the Ground Hog and he made the most of it. From this time on the Comet will be the attraction.

The Angels of Reconciliation having failed to settle the Philadelphia strike, the Money Devils threaten to do it!

The Western railroads are threatened with a strike, not because the contending interests are unwilling to arbitrate, but because they cannot agree upon what should and what should not be the subject of arbitration.

What the Smith claimants seem to have needed most to support their contention was a lawyer.

The return of the modern Sciplo Africanus promises to be a triumphal march.

With the able assistance of the county authorities a moral plague-spot has been discovered and eradicated in Connellsville. Perhaps there are others. The Connellsville police force ought to be able to keep the town clean.

The comet is not as dangerous as some people.

Scottdale furnishes the latest case of didn't-know-it-was-loaded.

Some Uniontown men ran a mile wild when they hit the high-lights of Pittsburg.

False fire alarms are not a bit funny and a more earnest effort should be made to impress the fact upon the minds of the jokers.

Father Time was probably nursed in the lapse of ages.

Berlin came pretty nearly being the center of the bear market.

The Morgantown people have hopes of getting their new train to Connellsville, but Connellsville has no promise of a new noon train to Pittsburg.

Cook is coming back, probably to help with the Peary roast.

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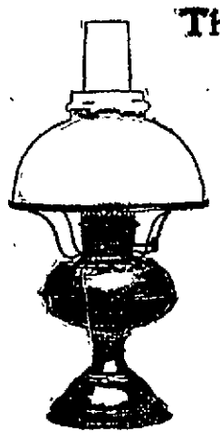
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6.—Love's Golden Dreams ..Geo. Stephens
7.—Overture—Northern Lights .... A. J. Weidt
8.—The Palms .....Faure
9.—March—A Deed of the Pen..... ..... Nell Moret

Through The Wall

By CLEVELAND MOFFETT

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"Before I go in, Jaden, you'd better speak to Gibelin," whispered M. Paul. "It's a little delicate. He's a good detective, but he likes the old school methods, and he and I never got on very well."

"Good! I'll be back in a moment," and, pushing his way through the crowd of sensation seekers that blocked the sidewalk, he disappeared inside the building.

M. Pougeot's moment was prolonged to five full minutes, and when he reappeared his face was black.

"Such stupidity!" he stormed.

"It's what I expected," answered Coquenil.

"Gibelin says you have no business here. He's an impudent devil! 'Tell Beau Cocono,' he sneered, 'to keep his hands off this case. Orders from headquarters.' I told him you had business here, business for me, and— Come on, I'll show 'em."

He took Coquenil by the arm, but the latter drew back. "Not yet. I have a better idea. Go ahead with your report. Never mind me."

"But I want you on the case," insisted the commissary.

"I'll be on the case all right.

"I'll telephone headquarters at once about this," insisted Pougeot. "When shall I see you again?"

Coquenil eyed his friend mysteriously. "I think you'll see me before the night is over. Now get to work, and," he smiled meekingly as he departed, "give M. Gibelin the assurance of my distinguished consideration."

As M. Pougeot mounted to the first floor he was met at the head of the stairs by a little yellow bearded man with luminous dark eyes, who came toward him, hand extended.

"Ah, Dr. Joubert!" said the commissary.

The doctor nodded nervously. "It's a singular case."

At the same moment a door opened and Gibelin appeared. He was rather fat, with small, piercing eyes and a reddish mustache. His voice was harsh, his manner brusque, but there was no denying his intelligence.

Gibelin withdrew while Pougeot proceeded with his duties.

In general plan the Ansonia was in the form of a large E, the main part of the second floor, where the tragedy took place, being occupied by public dining rooms, but the two wings, in accordance with Parisian custom, containing a number of private dining rooms. In each of the wings were seven of these private rooms, all opening on a dark red passageway lighted by soft electric lamps. It was in one of the west wing private rooms that the crime had been committed.

M. Pougeot paused at the turn of the corridor to ask some question, but he was interrupted by a burst of singing on the left, a roaring chorus of hilarity.

"It's a banquet party," explained the doctor. "a lot of Americans. They don't know what has happened."

"Hmh!" reflected the other. "Just across the corridor too!"

A MAN IN EVENING DRESS LAY FACE DOWNWARD IN A LITTLE RED POOL.

Then briefly the commissary heard what the witnesses had to tell him about the crime. It had been discovered half an hour before, more precisely at ten minutes to 9, by a waiter, Joseph, who was serving a couple in No 6, a dark complexioned man and a striking, handsome woman. They had arrived at a quarter before 8 and the meal had begun at once. Oddly enough, after the soup the gentleman told the waiter not to bring the next course until he rang, at the same time slipping into his hand a ten franc piece, whereupon Joseph had nodded his understanding.

Ten minutes! Fifteen minutes! Joseph knocked discreetly, then again after a decent pause, and finally, weary of waiting, he opened the door. A moment later he started back, his eyes fixed with horror.

"Grand Dieu!" he cried.

"You saw the body, the man's body?" questioned the commissary.

"Yes, sir."

"And the woman?"

"Ah, I forgot," stammered Joseph. "She had come out of the room before this, while I was waiting. She asked where the telephone was, and I told her it was on the floor below."

"Did any one see her leave the hotel?" demanded Pougeot sharply, looking at the others.

"It's extraordinary," answered the doctor, "but no one seems to have seen this woman go out."

Again Pougeot turned to the waiter. "What sort of woman was she? A lady or—or not?"

Joseph clicked his tongue admiringly. "She was a lady, all right, and a stunner! Oh, there's one thing more!"

"You can tell me later. Now, doctor, we'll look at the room. I'll need you, Leroy, and you and you." He motioned to his secretary and to two of his men.

Dr. Joubert, bowing gravely, opened the door of No. 6, and the commissary entered, followed by his scribe, a very bald and pale young man, and by the two policemen. Last came the doctor, closing the door carefully behind him.

Stretched at full length on the floor near a pale yellow sofa lay a man in evening dress, his head resting, face downward, in a little red pool. He was evidently dead.

"Has anything been disturbed here? Has any one touched this body?" demanded Pougeot sharply.

"No," said the doctor; "Gibelin came in with me, but neither of us touched anything. We waited for you."

"I see. Ready, Leroy," and he proceeded to dictate what there was to say, dwelling on two facts—that there was no sign of a weapon in the room and that the long double window opening on the Rue Marboeuf was standing open.

Dr. Joubert's examination established at once the direct cause of death. The man, a well built young fellow of perhaps twenty-eight, had been shot in the right eye, a ball having penetrated the brain, killing him instantly. The face showed marks of flame and powder, proving that the weapon—undoubtedly a pistol—had been discharged from a very short distance.

"Doctor," asked the commissary, glancing at the open window, "if this man shot himself, could he, in your opinion, with his last strength have thrown the pistol out there?"

"Certainly not," answered Joubert. "A man who received a wound like this would be dead before he could wink. Besides, a search has been made underneath that window, and no pistol has been found."

"It must be murder," muttered Pougeot. "See what he has on his person."

These instructions were carefully carried out, and it straightway became clear that robbery, at any rate, had no part in the crime. In the dead man's pockets was found a considerable sum of money, a bundle of five pound notes of the Bank of England, besides a handful of French gold. On his fingers were several valuable rings, in his scarf was a large ruby set with diamonds, and attached to his waistcoat was a massive gold medal that at once established his identity. He was Enrico Martinez, a Spaniard widely known as a professional billiard player and also the hero of the terrible charity bazaar fire, where at the risk of his life he has saved several women from the flames. For this bravery the city of Paris had awarded him a gold medal and people had praised him until his head was half turned.

"Aha!" muttered the commissary. "There may be a husband mixed up in this. Call that waiter again, and—er—we will continue the examination outside."

With this they removed to the adjoining private room, No. 5, leaving a policeman at the door of No. 6 until proper disposal of the body should be made.

In the further questioning of Joseph the commissary brought out several important facts. The waiter testified that after serving soup to Martinez and the lady he had not left the corridor outside the door of No. 6 until the moment when he entered the room and discovered the crime. During this interval of perhaps a quarter of an hour he had moved down the corridor a short distance, but not farther than the door of No. 4. He was sure of this, because one of the doors to the banquet room was just opposite the door of No. 4, and he had stood there listening to a Fourth of July speaker who was discussing the relations between France and America.

"How did you stand as you listened to the speaker? Show me." M. Pougeot led Joseph to the banquet room door.

"Like this," answered the waiter, and he placed himself so that his back was turned to No. 6.

"So you would not have seen any one who might have come out of No. 6 at that time or gone into No. 6?"

"I suppose not."

"And if the door of No. 6 had opened while your back was turned would you have heard it?"

Joseph shook his head. "No, sir; there was a lot of applauding—like that." He paused as a roar of laughter came from across the hall.

The commissary turned quickly to one of his men. "See that they make less noise. And be careful no one leaves the banquet room on any excuse. I'll be there presently." Then to the waiter, "Did you hear any sound from No. 6—anything like a shot?"

"No, sir."

"H'm! It must have been the thunder. Now, tell me this—could any one have passed you in the corridor while you stood at the banquet room door without your knowing it?"

Joseph's round, red face spread into a grin. "The corridor is narrow, sir, and I"—he looked down complacently at his ample form—"I pretty well fill it up, don't I, sir?"

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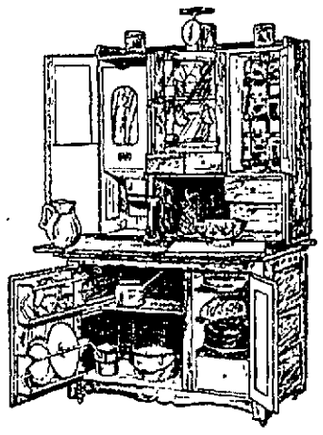

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The Greatest Economizing Opportunity of the Season.

Father Time is kind to some business organizations—the deserving organization. "Time" has dealt kindly with this store. Three years ago this store wasn't much to boast of for size, stocks or service, compared to what it is today. But three years ago the spirit of the store, the aim and the methods of the store, were the same as now.

The best of merchandise at the fairest of prices, satisfaction guaranteed and the same courteous treatment to all has ever been, and ever will be our policy.

At this sale we are going to give you the biggest and best bargains you ever obtained in fresh, seasonable and desirable merchandise. We are remodeling our store, making it the most complete ready-to-wear store in Fayette county.

Every department will offer its best at prices far below regular. We have searched and scoured the market for the world's choicest wearables to stock our store in preparation for this event, and all is priced close to cost.

Consider the importance of our previous anniversary sales. This will eclipse all of them. Think of the savings you have accomplished at our past sales. Our 10-Day Anniversary Sale will make them look small by comparison. But just come—be your own judge—form your own opinions of our accomplishments. You'll vote this event our Masterpiece.

Anniversary Sale Begins Thursday, March 17, 1910.

ANNIVERSARY SUIT SALE.

AT $14.75, VALUE $18.75.—Made of all wool Panamas, Serges and Worsteds; semi-fitted, 32 and 34 inch models; new deep shawl or shape collar and cuffs; inland with moire or satin; plain and trimmed styles; splendidly tailored and lined with guaranteed satin; all shades and sizes; Anniversary Sale Price **$14.75**

AT $18.75, VALUE $25.00 AND $22.50.—Women's Suits, made of strictly all wool, wide wale diagonal, storm and French Serges, plain and triped Worsteds, and at least ten other fashionable Spring cloths; made in the new popular 32 and 34 inch models; with shawl, Tuxedo or shape collars; some trimmed with satin, moire braid and handsome ornaments. Peau de Cygne and guaranteed satin linings in the latest shades; also black and navy; all sizes; Anniversary Sale Price **$18.75**

Ladies' and Misses' Suits from $10.00 to $75.00

MISSES' AND JUNIORS' STORE.—The largest in Greater Connellsville shows great variety of apparel for girls, misses and juniors, including suits, coats and separate skirts, for aged 9 to 17.

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Newest styles in pleated and tunic skirts in every desirable material in which a skirt is made; Panamas, Serges, Voiles, Mannish Worsteds, etc. Regular and extra sizes; prices range from

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(Ask to see Our Special $5.00 Skirt.)

Waists.

Fine white Lawn Waists, embroidery trimmed or plain tailored effects, all sizes from 34 to 44; Anniversary Sale Price **97c**

SPECIAL—$5.00 and $6.00 **SILK LINED NET WAISTS $2.85.**—Net over heavy Japanese silk, long or short sleeves; Anniversary Sale Price **$2.85**

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Skirts.

One lot of Skirts that sold up to $2.00; slightly soiled from handling; special price **79c**

$1.25 value, trimmed with wide flounceing of embroidery and four rusters of hemstitched tucks; special **89c**

$2.00 vaue, ace and embroidery trimmed; special **1.69**

Others up to $5 at reduced prices.

$2.50 value at $1.79

$3.50 value at $2.89

Drawers.

25c values, with wide tucked ruffle, special **19c**

50c value, with embroidery edge; special **39c**

Nainsook Drawers with wide embroidery ruffle and tucks; $1.00 value, special for **89c**

$1.25 value for 98c

$1.50 value for $1.19

$2.00 value for $1.59

Corset Covers.

Corset Covers of Nainsook, trimmed with three rows of lace insertion and lace edging; 25c value; special **19c**

50c and 60c values, lace insertion and lace edge, also embroidery trimmed; special **43c**

75c value 59c

$1.00 value 83c

$1.50 value $1.19

$2.00 value $1.59

Combination Suits.

Corset Covers combined with short skirts, corset covers combined with drawers; special **39c**

Famous Kugal Three-Piece Garment, corset cover, drawers and skirt at reduced prices for this sale only.

Princess Slips, $2.00 values at **$1.80**

(Others up to $10.)

Corsets.

The New Models for the Spring Season.

Madame Binner	$5.00 to $25.00
R. & G.	$1.00 to $5.00
B. & J.	$1.00 to $5.00
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Announcing the opening of new Spring models. The season's exacting gowns demand a lythe willowy figure. We are showing the above makes in all the up-to-the-minute style effects; properly fitted to one of these superb models, you'll find your figure molded to an individual beauty that is simply marvelous. Come in and see.

Ladies' Brassieres at ..... 50c and $1.00

Ladies' Padded Brassieres for slender figures, at **$1.00**

VERY SPECIAL.

Hosiery. One lot of Ladies' Hose, special for this sale .. **9c**

One lot of Ladies' 25c Hose, special for this sale **19c**

One lot of extra good values, at ..... **2 for 25c**

$1.35 and $1.50 values at 97c

Gloves. One lot of Kid Gloves, broken sizes, at **89c**

In this lot will be found almost all shades.

Ladies' Silk Gloves, in black and white; special **43c**

Turban Crowns, net covered, at ..... 25c and **50c**

Turban Coronet Braids, made to wear around the turban, at **85c**

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For Economy and Style, See Our Window Display.

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The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, March 15.—C. A. Albert, who has been visiting friends and relatives at his home in Aspinwall, Pa., returned here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Scott, who have been visiting friends here for the past few days returned to their home in Uniontown Monday.

The ice cream and cake sale given by the ladies of the Methodist Protestant Church Sunday evening in the basement of the church was a success and a nice sum was cleared.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Markle of the West Side, Connellsville, were here the guests of friends and relatives Sunday.

The Preparatory Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church will hold a bazaar and ice cream and cake social on Thursday evening, March 17, in the Harper building, Railroad street. All are cordially invited to attend.

E. E. Sibbett, who has been visiting at Wilkinsburg, Pa., returned home on Monday.

The streams in the mountains above the dams at the Furnace were well stocked with trout last Friday when Frank Schell received three cans of the little fellows from the State Fisheries. In a year the streams will abound in fine trout which will afford some of the merry anglers great sport.

The Young Peoples' Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a social meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nemon, in the Highland addition. An enjoyable evening is promised for all who attend.

Miss Lucy Scott, who has been visiting friends at Leisenring, returned home Sunday evening.

Richard Crooks of Dawson, was here Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Martha Greer was the guest of Connellsville friends.

Miss Josephine Patterson, who is employed at Dawson, spent Sunday the guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, Bryson Hill.

Misses Minnie and Martha Veith were the guests of friends in Uniontown.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian Church will hold their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Warne, Railroad street. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hockey, who have been visiting friends here left for their home at Scottdale.

Maurice Smiley who has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smiley, Bryson Hill, left for his home in Pittsburg.

There were over 50 from this place who attended the Welsh Singers' Concert at the Colonial Theatre, Connellsville Saturday evening. As most all the block makers employed at the Blue Stone quarries here are Welsh a full quota turned out to hear the songs of their native land.

Miss Dorothy Brant was the guest of friends in Connellsville Sunday.

Mrs. Marla Miller, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William C. Smith, left on Monday for her home at Valencia, Butler county.

John W. Cartright was a business caller in Uniontown Monday.

Herman Earhart of Mt. Braddock, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Delire were the guests of friends in Connellsville Sunday.

James J. Laughrey of Dawson, was here Monday on business.

John S. Getchell telegraph operator for the Pennsylvania railroad at the D. B. tower, at Watts, has been transferred to one of the Youngwood towers. Mr. Getchell will move his family to Youngwood about April first.

Mrs. Mary McCusker, an aged resident of this place, is seriously ill at her home on Franklin road, near the Catholic Church, and her many friends fear for her recovery.

Joseph H. King of Everson, who was formerly employed in the Sheriff's office at Uniontown, was here Monday visiting friends.

Mrs. James Hughes of Westernport, Md., is the guest of her sister, Miss Anna McCusker, at Pechin.

I. K. Brailler, relief operator for the Pennsylvania railroad, at Dawson, was here Monday doing relief work.

Mrs. Luke Cummings of Elk Garden, W. Va., was called here Sunday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary McCusker of Pechin Station.

Dewey W. Wick spent Monday with Scottdale friends.

Mrs. Bernadette O'Brien and son, Harry, of Latrobe, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary McCusker.

D. H. Bearer, telegraph operator, of Scottdale, was here Monday assisting at the D. H. tower on the Pennsylvania railroad.

John W. Kelly of Mt. Sterling, was called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Mary McCusker.

Mrs. P. G. Mahaney of Uniontown, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Whalen of the West Side, Connellsville, was here Monday visiting friends.

Mrs. D. A. McClary and little daughter Veronica of the West Side, Connellsville, were here Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. E. J. McGee and daughter, Helen, were guests of friends in Connellsville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Melloy desire to thank their many friends for the kindness shown them during the illness of their son John, and also for the kind acts done for them and the sincere sympathy shown them during their bereavement and sad hours of their affliction.

Patronize those who advertise.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, March 15.—Evangelists Hendricks and Carter, who are holding a protracted service in Uniontown, were here and addressed a large gathering at the Baptist Church Saturday night.

Gallatin Lodge No. 517 I. O. O. F., at their regular meeting Saturday night passed resolutions of respect to the memory of D. P. Smith and H. J. Daugherty, old and worthy members of the lodge. The last named was a charter member. It was directed that the charter be draped for a period of 60 days.

Mr. Bixler and Miss Della Thomas, both of Smithfield, were united in marriage at Uniontown Friday, Rev. Brimner officiated. They returned to the home of the bride the same evening where they entertained a few of their friends at a well appointed supper.

Attorney T. P. Jones and son, Boyd, of Uniontown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith on Sunday.

Constable M. C. Stock is enlarging his kitchen and making other improvements to his residence on Church street.

Dr. W. A. Longanecker of East End, Pittsburg, was the guest of Mrs. Rebecca Hertz Method and daughters, Perle and Carrie, Saturday.

Prof. I. Worth, with J. B. Haines & Son, Pittsburg, was in town Saturday.

I. W. Abraham, Emme McCleary, J. B. King, G. W. Campbell and H. R. Sn[illegible] were transacting business at Uniontown Monday.

John McDonald of Smithton, was visiting relatives here Sunday.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, March 15.—The demonstration on pastry that was held in the M. E. Church parsonage by the Ladies' Aid Society Saturday afternoon was a grand success.

Word has been received here that Earl Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. G. B. Roberts, of this place, is ill in Washington, Pa., where he is attending W. & J. College.

L. Bute of Uniontown, was here Saturday calling on friends.

Harry Strickler of Uniontown, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Miss Winnie Burns of Leisenring, spent Sunday here with Miss Iva Kelly.

Dante Bailey returned to his work at Scottdale after spending Sunday here with his parents.

Mrs. Oliver Knight of Nellie mines, near this place, is ill with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland of Dunbar, were here Sunday visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McFarland.

Pearl McLaughlin has returned to his work at Newell, after visiting at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ober of Uniontown, were here Sunday visiting the latter's parents.

William Thompson, special police for the Star Junction Coal & Coke Company, was in town yesterday.

Lindsley McFarland returned to his work at Mt. Pleasant after spending Sunday with his parents here.

A. J. Cochran of Dawson, was here Sunday calling on friends.

Mrs. J. T. Beatty was in Connellsville Saturday visiting friends.

Robert Henry of Dawson, was here Sunday calling on friends.

Miss Eva Martin of Nellie, spent Sunday here with Miss Bess Barricklow.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. Order met last evening and transacted their usual business.

William Rice of Connellsville, was here Saturday on business.

The railroad men of the P. & L. E. railroad will receive their monthly pay today.

James Beatty of Mt. Pleasant, was in town Sunday visiting his son, J. F. Beatty.

Frank Reed, Sr., of Perryopolis, was here Sunday visiting his brother, W. J. Reed.

E. C. Shackelford and Grant Buttermore of Star Junction, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. William Keffer yesterday.

Adam Vickovic was in Connellsville yesterday on business.

Bertha Herbert of town was taken by Dr. J. H. Bell to the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, to be operated upon for appendicitis.

Robert Baughman of Star Junction, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Taylor was in Scottdale Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. James Laughrey.

The ladies of the M. E. Church are going to give a chicken and waffle supper in the Commercial Hotel building Saturday evening. Everybody is earnestly invited.

Edward Snider of Dawson, was a business caller here yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hazlett returned from Waynesburg after a short visit with the latter's parents.

C. E. Shallenberger was in Dawson yesterday calling on friends.

Miss Lulu Oglevee was in Dunbar visiting her aunt, Miss Sarah Reimer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cranmer spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Katherine Cranmer.

Isaac L. Blair of Perryopolis, was a business caller here yesterday.

S. Moody and wife and the two Cole sisters are here at the Nickelet in a vaudeville act and pleased several large audiences last night.

C. J. Bunyan was a business caller here yesterday.

C. A. Rush of Connellsville, was here visiting friends yesterday.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, March 15.—Principal H. C. Wright has submitted the monthly report for the schools of the Independent District. This district embraces the schools in Stauffer, Parkstown, Morewood and Buckeye. A total of 287 pupils are enrolled and their average attendance for the sixth month of school is 88%. The following pupils have not been absent or tardy from school a day during the past month:

Room No. 1—87%. Willie Steeler, Eli Seighman, Rockwell Cain, Howard McCloy, Pearl Brochous, Elsie Brochous, Mazie Greene, Rose Emma Haney, Mary King, Gertrude Keffer, Rosie Snitchley, Myrtle Bowen. Miss Della De Vaux, teacher.

Room No. 2—88%. Theodore Greene, Ernest Pullin, Marshall Shaffer, James Miller, John Overly, Kenneth Witt, George Heberthall, Andrew Harvey, Jacob Rumbaugh, Emma Overly, Genevieve Long, Adelaide McFadden, Wilhelmina Leighman, Jeannette Stouffer, Nellie Melillo. Miss Eva Adams, teacher.

Room No. 5—81%. Mazie Sallenberger, Blanche Shawley, Bertist Sallenberger, Leslie Shawley, Edward Shawley. Miss Ola McClain, teacher.

Room No. 6—93%. Rosie Hubal, Katie Lobo, Annie Lobo, Belle Marshall, Minnie Taylor, Bessie Marshall, Andrew Carnock, James Hubal, Michael Lobo, Rudolph Spence. Ogle Long, teacher.

Room No. 7—88%. Raymond Taylor, Charles Jordan, Lee Bukobik, Frank Strickle, Frank Malaski, Joe Polleusky, Mary Kalensky. Miss Maude Cunningham, teacher.

Room No. 8—85%. Ernest McCloy, Charles Clausner, Dott Anna McClain, Clara Bell. Prof. H. C. Wright, teacher.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United are preparing to hold an alphabetical social in the Sunday School room this evening. An excellent program has been arranged for the occasion, and refreshments will be served. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged.

The results of election held in the Independent School District, at Stauffer last Saturday were very close. Dr. J. M. Jackson and E. A. Greene were elected School Directors, and Arthur Baker was elected Auditor. Baker had no opposition for his office. About 120 votes were polled.

The G. of I. Band of Stauffer, composed of 28 pieces, came to this place Saturday night and gave several street concerts.

Albert Jakes is seriously ill at his home in the East End, of complication of diseases.

Carlisle Bell, George Todd and Fred Engle of Scottdale, were calling on friends here Sunday evening.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, March 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyd and son, Thomas, of McKeesport, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little the past week, returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. George McDonald and daughter, Ida, were guests of friends in Connellsville Sunday and Monday.

Liveryman Harry VanSickle of Somerfield, made a business trip to Connellsville Monday.

Hon. William Endsley of Somerfield, was a business caller here yesterday.

Ed. Dunham of Thomastown, was a visitor here Sunday.

Elliott Beggs spent Sunday with friends in Cumberland.

John Endsley of Somerfield, was here on business Monday.

T. W. Fleming of Ohiopile, passed through town yesterday on his return from a short stay in Somerfield.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. George McDonald Thursday evening.

Charles Minder of Ursina, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Albert Black made a business trip to Ohiopyle Monday.

Miss Mundy Reba Pore was given a post card shower Saturday in honor of her twelfth birthday anniversary. She received 125 cards from her little friends in Rockwood, Homestead, Connellsville, McKeesport and Somerset.

Gilbert Endsley of Somerfield, was a visitor here Sunday.

The music pupils of Miss Fannie S. Black will give a piano and organ recital in the M. E. Church this evening.

A bit of excitement was caused Sunday evening when the dwelling of J. R. Coder, at Ursina, caught fire. The volunteer bucket brigade fought the fire bravely. They were unable to save the dwelling but saved the surrounding buildings.

Mrs. Jacob Schiable of Ursina, died at her late home Sunday, after a brief illness. Mrs. Schiable had been a resident of Ursina a number of years. The date for the funeral has not been set.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, March 14.—Editor W. S. Livengood, of The Republican, spent today at Somerset on business.

M. E. Craver of The Herald office, at Somerset, was here today attending the funeral of his relative, Mrs. Mary Zufall, whose remains were interred in the Union cemetery.

B. J. Bowman of Berlin, was here on business this afternoon.

W. E. Tannehill of Connellsville, was here today.

L. A. Munst of Garrett, secretary of the Star Mutual Fire Insurance Company, spent the day here and at Salisbury on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Holzshu, old and prominent residents of the South Side, returned yesterday from an extended visit to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Holzshu, who reside at Pitcairn. They also visited Pittsburg and nearby points during their absence from here.

Miss Agnes Spence, one of the eighth grade teachers in the public schools, is ill, and Miss Sallie Miller, a substitute, has charge of her work.

The new Brethren Church, one of our costlest and most handsome church edifices in this town, was dedicated free of debt yesterday. A Carnegie organ was installed prior to the dedication. The building cost about $30,000.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, March 15.—The sugar camp operated by Homer Leonard, a farmer of near Meadow Run, was completely destroyed by fire last week. Making up a big fire to keep the water boiling, he went to his home for a short time and upon returning found the camp ablaze. Neighbors were on the scene at once but the fire had got beyond control. The loss is about $75.

Irwin Shipley greatly regrets the loss of a valuable hunting dog, which died on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morrison, who have resided at Sugar Loaf the past year, moved to this place Monday, where they will make their future home.

Funeral services of the late Milton S. Mitchell were conducted from his home by Rev. Wortman. Interment in the Mitchell cemetery Monday at 2 o'clock P. M.

H. C. Jones of Pittsburg, spent Saturday evening and Sunday at his home here.

Union meetings in the Baptist Church will be continued this week, by Rev. F. W. Wortman and Rev. G. E. Letchworth. All are invited to attend.

Harvey Morrison of Sugar Loaf, spent Monday in town on business.

Clyde Mitchell returned to his home in McKeesport, after attending the funeral of his uncle, Milton S. Mitchell, who was laid at rest in the Mitchell cemetery Monday.

James Hall was in Connellsville on business yesterday.

Mrs. Clara McFarland of McKeesport, attended the funeral of her brother, M. S. Mitchell, who was found dead in bed Saturday morning.

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The terms of sale, according to our other advertisements, are cash, though we will arrange with any one desiring it for EIGHTEEN MONTHS' TIME, by their paying six per cent interest on unpaid balances for the time taken.

Benches or covers are not included during this sale, but will be sold for exactly what they cost us at the factory.

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this Week.

Silks will be displayed throughout the Dry Goods Departmetn, hundreds of pieces having been bought for this event. The stock embraces a great variety of medium to good quality in the latest weaves and shades. Special prices during this sale.

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A complete line of Black Taffetas, Messalines, China, Cashmere de Soie, Diagonals, Crepe de Chine, Silk Cashmeres and Peau de Cashmere at prices ranging from 50c to $1.50.

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$1.50 36-inch Black Taffeta ....$1.19 a yard
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A high luster silk fabric similar to poplin; 18 inches wide and of good weight. The colors are navy, cream, natural, pink, Copenhagen, maize, old rose, lavender and black. A 50c value for 39c.

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These beautiful fabrics cost less than all silk and are very serviceable. We have them in a wide variety of colors.

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Silk Mull 30c

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50c Fancy Silk 43c.

This is an all silk Taffeta, 18 inches wide, which we have in all the staple shades such as blue, brown, green, gray, black, old rose, etc., comes in three sizes shepherd checks, pin stripes, checks and bars figured and even stripes in brown and white, black and white, grey and white. This is one of the features of this sale and you will pronounce them the equal of 75c silks.

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In black, white, garnet and all the delicate shades such as Nile green, lavender, maize, cream, pink, gray, tan and old rose; 24 inches wide, $1.00

26 Inch Taffetas $1.00

In plain colors and changeable; Shepherd's checks in blue and black; 26 inches wide, $1.00.

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1 Shaker Top Glass Pepper, 10c size 5c
1 Fancy Glass Urn of Prepared Mustard, 10c size, 5c
1 Glass Pure Jelly 10c
1 10-lb. pail Fancy Home-made Applebutter 90c
1 5-lb. pail Fancy Home-made Applebutter 50c
1 30-lb. pail Preserves $2.25
Fine New Mackrel, medium size, each 10c
1 16-lb. pail Lake Herring 75c
3 cans Good Pink Salmon, (tall) 25c
1 can Red Salmon, tall 15c
1 can Red Salmon, flat 18c
6 cans Oil Sardines 25c
3 cans Good String Beans 25c
1 can Fancy Yellow or Green String Beans, excellent quality 10c
2 large cans Pond Lily Baked Beans 25c
3 large cans *Rainbow Hominy* 25c
1 large can Fancy Red Beets, regular 15c goods, 8c
3 cans Extra Standard Tomatoes 25c
1 can Extra Fancy Solid Pack Tomatoes 10c
3 cans Good Cream Corn 25c
2 cans Extra Fancy Cream Corn 25c
3 cans Fancy Early June Peas 25c
1 can Rainbow Blackberries, heavy syrup 12c
1 can Fancy Lemon Cling Peaches 20c
3 cans Pineapple Chunks 25c
1 2-lb. can Fancy Grated Pineapple 25c
1 2-lb. can Fancy Sliced Pineapple 18c
1 2½-lb. can Fancy Sliced Pineapple 25c
1 can Fancy White Cherries 25c
1 can Fancy Apricots 25c
1 10c-can Strawberries 5c
3 16-oz. cans Milk, tall 25c
6 small cans Milk 25c
1 can Syrup 10c
1 can Molasses 15c
1 2-lb. can Elmwood Plums 10c
5 lbs. Navy Beans 25c
4 lbs. Japan Rice 25c
3 lbs. Fancy Head Rice 25c
6 lbs. Carolina Broken Rice 25c
3 pkgs. Mince Meat 25c
1 25c-bottle Olives 19c
1 lb. Fancy Evaporated Raspberries 29c
1 can Green Lima Beans 12c
2 pkgs. Evaporated Apples 25c
3 pkgs. Pancake Flour 25c
6 lbs. Lump Starch 25c
1 dozen California Oranges, 150 size 25c
1 quart Cranberries 5c
Scrub Brushes and Whitewash Brushes, all kinds of Garden Seeds, bulk or package.
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CLOTHING.—Again this week we will give you absolutely free a $4.00 pair of Shoes, and a $2.00 Hat with any suit at $15.00 or more.

100 Men's and Boys' Suits to close out at $3.50 to $8.75. Bargains in Children's Knee Pants Suits. 200 pairs of Boys' Knee Pants, sizse 5 to 16 years; regular 50c and 60c goods, per pair 41c

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